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1. Article Addressed to:

Samedan Oil Corporation
Attn: Thomas D. Dopler, Jr.
12600 Northborough, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77067-3299

2. Article Number:

(Transfer from service label) **7000 1670 0008 7924 7011**

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

800
13004 02595-01-M-2509

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Grace Goines* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Grace Goines

C. Date of Delivery

1/22/03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail Express Mail
- Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

7000 1670 0008 7924 7011

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

Postage	\$	Postmark Here
Certified Fee	\$	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$	
Total Postage & Fees	\$	

Sent To: **Samedan Oil Corporation**
 Attn: **Thomas D. Dopler, Jr.**
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PS Form 3800, May 2000 See Reverse for Instructions

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1. Article Addressed to:

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Attn: Michael Starrett
P. O. Box 7294
Houston, TX 77210

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7000 1670 0008 7524 6939

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

GEE

- Agent
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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3. Service Type

CIL CONSERVATION

- Certified Mail
- Express Mail
- Registered
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

OCD 13004

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U.S. Postal Service	
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT	
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Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$
Sent To	
Occidental Permian Ltd.	
Attn: Michael Starrett	
P. O. Box 7294	
Houston, TX 77210	
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1. Article Addressed to:
Shell E&P Company
Attn: Wayne Hamilton
Rm. 4304 Woodcreek
200 N. Dairy Ashford
Houston, TX 77079

2. Article Number **7000 1450 0008 7524 6946**
 (Transfer from service label)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
Wayne Hamilton **JAN 21 2003**

B. Received by (Printed Name) **Wayne Hamilton**
 C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

JAN 24 2003

OIL CONSERVATION

3. Service Type **DIVISION**
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

DCD 13004 102595-01-M-2509

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
 (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

Postage \$
 Certified Fee
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)
 Total Postage & Fees \$

RECEIVED
 Postmark **JAN 16 2003**
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

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 Attn: Wayne Hamilton
 Rm. 4304 Woodcreek
 200 N. Dairy Ashford

PS Form 3811, May 2001 See Reverse for Instructions

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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January 13, 2003

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CERTIFIED MAIL

**Re: Case No. 13004
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the
Environmental Bureau Chief, for an Order Determining the Responsible
Party or Parties and Ordering the Responsible Party or Parties to Conduct
Division-Approved Corrective Action with respect to a Hydrocarbon
Release; Lea County, New Mexico.**

Gentlemen:

You and your client are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking an order determining that Samedan Oil Corporation, Shell Oil Company and Occidental Permian Ltd., and each of them, is a responsible person with respect to a hydrocarbon release identified on the surface property of Gary Johnson at 1831 Mobile Road, Hobbs, Lea County, New Mexico, and ordering each of said entities to submit a plan for corrective action, and to conduct corrective action in accordance with a division-approved plan.

A hearing on this Application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an

opportunity to show cause why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

Should you have questions, you may contact the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division, at (505)-476-3450. Alternatively, you may contact William C. Olson, Sr. Hydrologist for the Division, at (505)-476-3491.

Very truly yours,



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